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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

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**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR POSITIONING A SURGICAL
INSTRUMENT**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: